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From: Goldman, Gene
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 3:23 PM
To: Aggarwal, Pravin
Subject: RE: Age sensitive material

Thanks, Pravin. I'll get with them to have this addressed.

From: Aggarwal, Pravin
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 2:39 PM
To: Goldman, Gene
Subject: Age sensitive material

Gene, I could gather this from my files. Lot of it is memory (if one can count).
Hope this will help.

-September/October 1998, PCP 0237: SSME Quality Control Plan was reviewed and approved by CCB. At that time I had asked several questions related to this plan. One of them was related to section 2.8 paragraph 4, I had suggested that All material like elastomers (not just elastomers) be added for degradation etc.

Rocketdyne response (Neil Bussiere) was "Age sensitive material are defined by contract (hence the reference to elastomers) any subsequent dating of these materials is also done by contract requirements. Any attempt to expand the definition of date-coded materials beyond the contract definition would require a formal contract change and allocation of associated funds"

I think, Rocketdyne was asked to address the concern outside the board.

My view as expressed at that time was to do the right thing and have proper system/plan. Some of this is due to, as I believe, not having proper requirement in CEI. Although, I think NSTS does have requirements. I had subsequently asked similar questions at the Controller coolant design change (ECP) and one other time at least. At one time, I had requested that the general storage issue and tracking of sensitive material be revisited as related to age (joint team by Rocketdyne/MSFC).

I can fax you the correspondence, if desired. Let me know if you need some thing else.

Thanks

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P.S. I have some ideas to address wear and tear also.